

JURY CONSIDERS
DYNAMITE CASESTrial Lasting Three Months at
Indianapolis Ends.

VERDICTS MUST BE SEPARATE

Federal Judge Anderson Delivers His Charge and Instructs the Twelve Men to Weigh the Evidence Carefully—Findings in the Cases of the Forty Labor Union Officials Are to Be Made at the Same Time.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—The fate of the forty labor union officials, accused of complicity in a nationwide dynamite conspiracy directed against non-union work, is in the hands of the jury after a trial that has lasted three months.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

The defendants include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union; Herbert S. Hokin, accused as an accomplice of Orrie E. McNamara, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the California Building Trades council; E. A. Clancey, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transporting of dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains.

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nationwide strike of the ironworkers' union, which the government charged was the motive for 100 explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson in his instructions said:

Labor Unions Are Lawful.

"It was not unlawful for the structural ironworkers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organization. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here, nor is the right of labor to organize in issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations.

"The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States, shown by the evidence. They are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding them, were permitted to go in evidence before you, because they tend to show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged, and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone.

Court Defines Conspiracy.

"If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purposes of the international defendants, or two or more of them, entered into a conspiracy to destroy with dynamite and nitroglycerin the property of the American Bridge company and other open shop concerns, or the structures which they were erecting in various states of the Union, and if you find that such conspiracy to destroy such property included as a necessary step in the accomplishment of such destruction the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerin upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the transportation of passengers, from a place in one state to a place or places in another or other states of the United States, and if you further find that such destruction of property was accomplished by explosions of dynamite and nitroglycerin in various places throughout the United States and that the dynamite and nitroglycerin with which such explosions were produced were as a matter of fact transported from state to state in suitcases and carrying cases upon the vehicles of common carriers, engaged at the time in the carrying of passengers, as averted, then you will be authorized to find that a conspiracy was formed to transport dynamite and nitroglycerin unlawfully, as charged in the indictment."

Calling attention to the charges of illegal transportation the court stated: Must Be Sure of Guilt.

"You may find the defendants guilty upon all of the counts of the indictment upon which they are now upon trial, if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the proofs justify it. Or, you may find the defendants guilty upon any one or more of the counts of the indictment and not

guilty upon the others. You may find any defendant guilty or not guilty, or you may find one or more of them guilty and the others not guilty. Before you can find any of the defendants guilty you must be satisfied of his guilt in manner and form as charged in some one of the indictments upon which they are on trial, beyond a reasonable doubt."

Of McNamara and Edward Clark, Cincinnati, both of whom pleaded guilty and testified for the government, the court said their testimony "should be received with caution and scrutinized with care," and added:

Eliminates Burns' Statement.

"The witness, William J. Burns, while on the witness stand, detailed a conversation that he had with the defendant, Hokin, in which he made statements to Hokin about the defendant Tveitmo having been in prison and having a prison record. Such statements made by Burns are not to be considered by you in any way in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant Tveitmo as to the charges laid in this indictment."

Judge Anderson concluded: "Carefully weigh all the evidence in the case and from it under the rules of law which I have given you determine the guilt or innocence of the defendants. With you and not with the court rests the responsibility of finding and determining the facts. The views of the court on questions of fact are not controlling upon you. You have nothing to do with the case except to determine the single question of the guilt or innocence of the defendants. If you should return a verdict of guilty the measure of punishment to be inflicted upon the defendants is committed to the court."

NETS DRAG MAN TO DEATH

Lake Superior Fisherman Meets Same Fate as His Partner.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—One fisherman was drowned and two other men narrowly escaped death when they fell from fishing tugs on the north shore of Lake Superior. Lawrence Wicklund was pulled to death by his nets only forty feet from the shore at Beaver Bay, where he lived. John Lorenzen, Wicklund's partner, was drowned in a similar manner a year ago.

Mike Myers, a watchman from Split Rock, was pulled from the lake by Gust Mattson, when Myers went over the side of the fishing tug. He was rushed to Two Harbors in a sleigh to receive medical attention.

Another man, named not learned, went overboard from the tug Crescent and was rescued after he had lost consciousness in the cold water.

MILWAUKEE LUMBERMENDIES

Edward Bradley, Rich and Widely Known, Stricken.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Edward Bradley, retired lumberman, reported to be several times a millionaire, one of Milwaukee's most widely known citizens, died at his home. Mr. Bradley was stricken with apoplexy Christmas morning.

With his two brothers, William H. and James W., he established a lumber business on the South Side in 1874. This business was later continued at Tomahawk, where the elder brother, William H., died some time ago. They owned the schooner Penobscot, which plied the lake with lumber.

TREE FIRE KILLS A CHILD

House Burned and Seven of Family Have Close Call.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Edith, the five-year-old daughter of John Frabell, was burned to death at Holyoke in a fire originating from a lighted Christmas tree.

The home was destroyed and the seven other members of the family barely made their escape, losing all their clothing except what they had on.

CHOKED BY CORN SHELTER

Farmer's Neck Scarf Catches in Tumbling Rod.

Luverne, Minn., Dec. 27.—Lars Pederson, aged seventy, residing about twelve miles southeast of Luverne, was strangled to death by a corn shelter. His neck scarf was caught by the tumbling rod, which drew him to the ground. He was found dead by his wife. Mr. Pederson was a pioneer resident of Rock county.

Her Suspicions Aroused.

They were discussing the new lodger. "He slips in and out of the house so quietly," said the grass widow boarder, "that I think he must have been a married man once."

"Perhaps it is that," says Mrs. Hachcroft as a troubled look came over her face, "and maybe he is in the habit of getting behind with his board."—London Stray Stories.

GUERNSEY COW HAS RECORD

Duluth Animal Produces 595 Pounds of Butter Fat in Year.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Starlight Fern, a Guernsey cow at a local farm, has broken all records for Guernseys in Minnesota. In the year just completed Starlight Fern produced 595 pounds of butter fat, which is equivalent to 695 pounds of butter. The record is the official Minnesota granger record.

FRANK M. RYAN.

President of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.



TAFT IS ON HIS WAY HOME

To Appoint Civil Governor Upon Return to Washington.

Colon, Dec. 27.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from Colon for Key West.

The presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about an hour prior to her departure. Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Arkansas.

The warships are expected to reach Key West Sunday and the president is due in Washington Tuesday.

President Taft expressed great pleasure over his visit to Panama and said he would appoint the civil governor and subordinate officials on his return to Washington.

RAIL STRIKE ADDS
TO MEXICO'S GRIEF

Number of Men Idle Is About Seven Thousand.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Setting aside the agreement between the grievance committee and the management a general strike of the shopmen has begun on all the lines of the Mexican railway system. The number of strikers is approximately 7,000.

The order for the strike was signed by an official of the United Workmen of the National Railways organization, which includes all grades of mechanics. Reports from division points indicate good order and the regular movement of trains.

The men have asked for a revision of certain service rules, an eight-hour instead of a ten-hour day, the establishment of a pension system and hospital reforms.

Unless speedily settled the strike in all probability will result in practically a complete stoppage of traffic. Because of the already demoralized conditions along the line of the railway as the result of a rebel activity the strike has caused the greatest concern. Railroad officials refuse to discuss the situation beyond stating that the strike will not cause a tieup of the lines and that they believe regular train service can be maintained.

RAISED HIS OWN SALARY

Nebraskan Must Serve Six Months in Penitentiary.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—On his plea of guilty to a charge of raising his own salary without consulting government officials Albert Sausman, until recently postmaster at the town of Cortland, was sentenced by Federal Judge Munger to six months' imprisonment. Sausman admitted that for a year and a half he had been making false reports of stamp cancellations to the amount of between \$300 to \$400, which was added to his salary.

LODGING HOUSE DESTROYED

Believed Several Men May Have Perished in Flames.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed a 10-cent lodging house in the tenement district and it is feared several persons may have lost their lives. Firemen rescued three persons found in a stupor and declare they heard the cries of others whom they could not reach. The interior of the building was entirely burned, only a bed of coals in the basement being left within the walls.

The clerk of the lodging house could not be found and it is not known how many lodgers were in the building when the fire broke out. Several of those rescued were in a drunken stupor, following Christmas carousals. The financial loss was not great.

1,714 DIE FROM CHOLERA

Epidemic at Mecca Where 10,000 Pilgrims Are Gathered.

London, Dec. 27.—An Odessa dispatch to the Post reports an alarming epidemic of cholera in Mecca, Arabia, where 10,000 pilgrims are now gathered. In the last four days 1,714 deaths have been reported.

GOOD ROADS LAW
FOR NEAR FUTURE

Much Information Is Being Gathered by Congress.

LIQUOR BILL IS CONSIDERED.

Republicans Have More Skilled Parliamentarians Than Democrats—Uncle Joe Wishes That Every Indian School Could Be Abolished—South Fears Influx of Illegals.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—There is hope for good roads legislation of some practical kind in the near future. It is doubtful, however, whether anything can be done at this session of congress; the time is too short. Hurried and ill considered legislation is not in the minds of those who are handling the subject, but all the information that can be secured is to be collated so that the government can go about the matter in a business-like manner.

The commission of the postal committee has already been at work. Data has been gathered in different states and efforts made to ascertain how the government and the states can best co-operate for the building of the roads. Maps showing the rural routes have been prepared to give an idea of the extent of roadmaking which the government can undertake. While a great deal of the information may be available for the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill in the senate, yet it is doubtful if a definite plan can be outlined.

The Senate Interested. A few days before the adjournment there was a little discussion of the Kenyon bill to prevent the shipment of liquors into prohibition states. It was surprising how interested senators became in that measure. It is doubtful whether there is a real majority that wants the bill to pass, but they will vote for it if the bill ever reaches that stage. At the same time it seems to be conceded that in time legislation of this character must be passed to meet the demand of the temperance people.

House Parliamentarians. Probably on account of the long time the Republicans have had control of the house accounts for the larger number of skilled parliamentarians on the Republican side. The best parliamentarians in the house are Fitzgerald and Underwood, Democrats; Mann, Hinds, Dalzell, Gardner and Olmsted, Republicans. Dalzell and Olmsted will not be in the next house. Hinds rarely takes part in the parliamentary discussions. Some of the Democrats who have been placed in the speaker's chair to preside over the committee of the whole have developed into good parliamentarians, but they do not get into the parliamentary wrangles which brings them into prominence.

"Bowled Out." "If anybody had raised the point of order I would have bowled him out," remarked Speaker Clark one day when there was a parliamentary question to be decided. Champ frequently uses the word "bowled" to meet conditions where other men would say "knocked out."

Failure of Indian School. "I wish every Indian school in this country could be abolished," said Uncle Joe Cannon one day when debating the Indian appropriation bill. "I would have practical education. It will take generations for the Indians to grow, as it took generations for our forefathers to grow." Cannon said that most of the Indians who had been educated thus far had gone back to the ways of their fathers and mothers as soon as their schooling was over.

"You can't do anything with these Indian children by bunching them together and having your steam laundries and other modern improvements and higher mathematics and all that at the same place," continued Mr. Cannon. "I would rather have the chances of the average American boy, to say nothing of the Indians, who begins by selling papers and blacking boots, than the boy who never earned a dollar."

Illiteracy in the South.

I asked a southern man why it was that nearly all the members of congress from that section were so anxious to pass a law excluding illiterate immigrants. He said it was because of the many illiterate negroes in the south and also the number of poor whites who would not educate their children and remained in ignorance for generations. He said that the experience with both these classes had alarmed the southern men as to what might happen in case there should be an influx of illiterates from southern Europe to the southern states, something that has been feared on account of the tendency of the Mediterranean peoples to gravitate to southern climates.

What Will They Say?

When President Eliot Wilson has that consultation with Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood, which is scheduled for the near future, what will they say when he asks them what they think of William J. Bryan for secretary of state? It would be worth going several miles to hear the replies. Of course it may be assumed that Governor Wilson will not ask the question, but I was just supposing.

Cork and Gold. A cubic foot of cork weighs fifteen pounds, while a cubic foot of gold weighs 1,155 pounds.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Advises School Teachers to Save Their Pennies.



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SAYS "SAVE YOUR PENNIES"

Rockefeller Tells School Teachers How to Become Rich.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—"Save your pennies," was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller to a number of school teachers to whom he gave a sleigh ride about his estate. The teachers were so impressed with what they saw that one of them said as she alighted from the sleigh:

"Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat."

To which the oil magnate's laconic response was:

"Save your pennies."

DEPLORES LACK OF
RAILWAY BUILDING

Governor Clark of Alaska Submits Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Alaska has prospered in many respects in the last year, according to Governor Walter E. Clark in his annual report, submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Governor Clark deprecates, however, the present lack of railroad construction and of cheap native fuel, declaring that proper development of the territory's resources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the fuel resources. He asserts that "the residents generally are willing to accept any measure which will cause the fuel resources to be opened to development; so much so that the comparative advantages of a fee system, a leasing plan or government operation have almost ceased to be matters of discussion."

A moderate decline in white population during the last two years he attributes to "diminished activity in placer mining in the interior valleys and in equal measure probably to inadequate land laws, to the remarkable public calamities about Alaska which have kept capital without its borders and to the failure of congress to lend necessary means of encouragement to the development of a virgin region."

As to commerce between Alaska and the United States and with foreign countries, it was the largest last year in the history of the territory, totaling almost \$63,000,000.

CHRISTMAS MAIL ON TIME

Service, Tested for Parcels Post, Shows Efficiency.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Although the holiday mail was heavier in practically every section of the country than ever before the work of handling it was performed with less congestion and confusion than in previous years, according to reports received by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

A larger force than usual was put on this year in order that the capacity of the service could be tested in anticipation of the establishment of the parcel post system, which will become operative Jan. 1.

CORN FLAKE SUIT A TEST

Will Settle Manufacturers' Rights to Fix Retail Prices.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The result of the anti-trust suit against the Kellogg Roasted Corn Flake company, if the government's allegations are proved, will determine the legality of the business methods of many manufacturers who dictate the price at which their product shall be sold to the public, according to government officials. The custom is held to be widespread. The suit filed is expected to operate as a test. The principle involved is regarded by the department as among the most important questions ever dealt with under the Sherman law.

STANDING FIRM
BY THEIR GUNSWOULD RESTORE
OLD KINGDOMS

Franz Ferdinand of Austria Has Ambitious Plan.

FAVORS VAST SLAV EMPIRE

New Confederation Is Aimed to Embrace the Kingdoms of Hungary, Bohemia and Poland, Each With Its Own Ruler, Serbia, Montenegro and the Other Balkan States.

Paris, Dec. 27.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Journal a friend of Archduke Franz Ferdinand is authority for the disclosure of an ambitious plan which the archduke has conceived and is now actively endeavoring to make effective. If the plan is successful it is expected to have the effect of completely breaking up at one stroke the political forms and the system of alliance of Europe.

In a word, the archduke aims at the creation of a vast Slav empire of the South under the crown of the Hapsburgs.

He is now preparing a coup d'etat in Austria-Hungary to clear the way for the first part of his program, which is the liberation of the discontented and ill assorted peoples who form the monarchy. Having thus made a clean sweep of the existing political conditions he will proceed with the work of building up, by restoring the ancient and historical kingdoms and founding new principalities.

The new confederation, according to the same authority, is to include the autonomous kingdoms of Hungary, Bohemia and Poland, each with its own personal ruler; Serbia, with its frontiers extended by recent victories and still further increased by the inclusion of Slavonia; Montenegro, enlarged by a part of Dalmatia and part of Herzegovina, and the other Balkan states.

Poland is said to have been quick to grasp the plan and has signified unanimous adhesion. Bulgaria is favorably disposed and active pourparlers are now going on between Emperor Ferdinand and Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Serbia, it is also said, is beginning to realize the advantages of the scheme.

WORKS HARD FOR \$80 LOOT

Kansas City Robber Takes Big Chances to Get Jewelry.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—To obtain jewelry valued at \$80 a robber climbed a fire escape six floors to the top of a building, made a perilous passage down a greasy rope in an elevator shaft to the fifth floor and squeezed himself through the transom of Ray Bengert's jewelry shop.

The building was locked and, in order to get away with his loot, the robber was forced to escape the way he entered. The jeweler's more valuable stock, worth \$5,000, had been locked in a safe, which the robber did not attempt to open.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 84½¢; No. 1 Northern, 83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢; Dec. 83½¢; May, 86½¢; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.23; Dec. \$1.23½; Jan., \$1.22½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@5.50; feeders, \$3.75@6.50. Hogs—\$7.05@7.20. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.70; wethers, \$3.25@4.35; ewes, \$2.00@4.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec. 80½¢; May, 91½¢@92¢; July, 89¢. Corn—Dec. 47½¢; May, 48½¢; July, 49½¢. Oats—Dec. 32½¢@33¢; May, 32½¢; July, 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$17.97; May, \$18.30@18.32. Butter—Creameries, \$23.4¢. Eggs—19@25¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@20¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 12@13¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Beefsteers, \$5.70@9.55; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.80; Western steers, \$5.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75@7.80; calves, \$6.50@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.15@7.55; mixed, \$7.20@7.65; heavy, \$7.20@7.65; rough, \$7.20@7.35; pigs, \$5.25@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$4.20@5.50; yearlings, \$6.00@7.20; lambs, \$6.10@8.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec. 81½¢@81.5¢; May, 86½¢; July, 87½¢@88¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 84½¢; No. 1 Northern, 82½¢@83½¢; to arrive, 82½¢@83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢@81½¢; No. 3 Northern, 83½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 41¢@41½¢; No. 4 corn, 37¢@40¢; No. 3 white oats, 30¢@30½¢; to arrive, 30¢; No. 3 oats, 26¢@29¢; barley, 40¢@60¢; flax, \$1.22½; to arrive, \$1.22½.

Balkan Allies and Turks Say They Cannot Yield.

CALLS PEACE TERMS AVOID

Rechad Pasha, One of the Ottoman Envoys at London, Says Balkan States' Proposals Have Produced an Unfavorable Impression Even Outside of Turkish Circles—Belief Grows an Agreement Will Be Arrived At.

London, Dec. 27.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on peace terms. Both declare that it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless, those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes still believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than of the resumption of the conflict. The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply he will present to the allies Saturday, when the conference reassembles at St. James' palace.

It is understood that this will be as already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her the reforms which Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, proposed before the war.

According to the Constantinople newspapers the Turkish counter proposals which were forwarded by telegraph to the plenipotentiaries at London comprise the maintenance of an effective sovereignty over the territory east of the line demarcation between the Maritza river and the Black sea, including Adrianople; while west of the line the government would be content with the recognition of Turkish sovereignty with an autonomous regime. The government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of pecuniary indemnity.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Rechad Pasha, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are simply absurd. They have produced this impression wherever heard, even outside of Turkish circles."

Still Resisting With Heroism.

"It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to concede territories bravely defended and still resisting with heroism."

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on land around Janina and at sea off the Dardanelles?"

"Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the powers in order to avoid useless carnage on both sides. The same humanitarian considerations led the Ottoman government to ask for the revivification of the besieged towns and might induce the government to yield certain conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit, which the allies have far surpassed."

The allies, on the other hand, assert that the armistice was arranged to give Turkey an opportunity of making peace terms without suffering further losses in the field and they characterized Turkey's talk of keeping Adrianople, Janina and Scutari and retaining Saloniki as simply laughable. General Danglis, the Greek chief of general staff, said:

"Let them come and take Saloniki if they can. Even the dust of our ancient heroes would rise up to defend our rights."

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that the Bulgarians will never be able to force the Tchatalja lines, but that, on the contrary, with her present powerful army, Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight and, adding that garrison to the main body, will take the offensive toward Philippopolis and Saloniki.

WORLD'S BIGGEST ORE DOCK

Will Be Built at Duluth at a Cost of \$2,750,000.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—The world's biggest ore dock will be built at Duluth the coming season and probably will be ready for traffic by next fall. The Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad announced that construction will be started next month on a steel and concrete dock that will cost \$2,750,000.

It will have 334 pockets, with a capacity of 190 tons each; length, 2,399 feet. It will discharge ore from either side and ten of the largest lake freighters will be able to take cargoes at the same time.

Kaiser Has Another Grandson.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A son was born to Prince August William, the fourth son of the emperor, and Princess Augusta William, who was Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. Prince August William and the princess were married Oct. 22, 1908, and this is the first child of the union.

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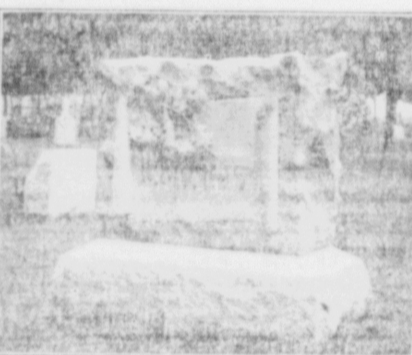
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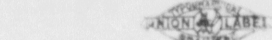
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ground bones for chickens for sale
at Baker & Schaefer.—Adv. 17416
Rev. Renuis Johnson returned to-
day from Wadena.

Louis Knudsen has returned from
a business trip to Duluth.

Miss Viola Porter, of Crow Wing,
visited in the city Thursday.

Mrs. John Bergstrom of Staples is
visiting relatives in the city.

F. R. Fullerton and Jack Rooney
went to Chicago this afternoon.

Big assembly dance at Auditorium
hall, Friday night, Dec. 27. 17412
Ed. Ring and Bob Elder were
Brainerd visitors Christmas eve.

Miss Mary Emilson, a teacher at
Kinney, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Parmelee of Barrows,
visited in Brainerd during the week.

Miss Ida Olson, teaching school at
Merrifield, is home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Emilson, of Crosby, is
home enjoying a visit with her par-
ents.

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Miss Hattie Hodge, of Crow Wing,
spent Christmas eve in Brainerd with
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Harry Murphy, attending the Uni-
versity of Minnesota, is home for the
holidays.

R. Dahmen and John Persson of
Dykeman, were Brainerd visitors
Thursday.

Judge J. T. Hale, of Deerwood, was
in the city today attending to busi-
ness matters.

Mrs. Jennie Fortier and grand-
daughter Gladys are visiting Mrs.
Matilda Bone.

Call phone 64 for the best ac-
commodations for the Elks ball. A.
Purdy.—Adv. 17413

Miss Clara J. Small has returned
from a visit with friends and rela-
tives in Duluth.

The regular monthly meeting of
the water and light board will be
held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kunitz and
little daughter went to Minneapolis
on Friday afternoon.

George Clarke, of Albuquerque, N.
M., spent a day with his grandmoth-
er, Mrs. Anne Clarke.

M. E. Turcotte of New Germany,
Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Turcotte.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
213.—Adv. 2591f

Fred Christine and family have
gone to Sydney, Ohio, to spend the
holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts, of Minneapo-
lis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne
Clarke at 917 Grove street.

The Idle Hour club is being enter-
tained this afternoon by Mrs. Geo.
A. Keene at a turkey dinner.

Miss Leonora Nubbe returned to-
day to Crosby after spending Christ-
mas with relatives in the city.

The new officers of Brainerd aerie
of the Eagles will be installed at Elks
hall on Tuesday evening, January 7.

Miss Clara Krogstad has returned
from a visit with friends and rela-
tives in St. Paul, Minneapolis and
Hudson.

Mrs. Charles Horn and children of
St. Paul, are the guests of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz at
Nisswa.

Mrs. C. D. Bacon of Pillager, who
has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. Darling, returned home Friday
afternoon.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

H. U. Hettling, of International
Falls, is visiting his daughter, Mrs.
G. A. Coppersmith and his son, El-
mer R. Hettling.

John Cochran has been drawn as
a juror in the United States court in
Duluth for the term commencing
January 14th.

Miss Sophie Emilson, who has been
teaching at Grave Lake, is spending
her Christmas vacation at the home
of her parents.

Harry M. Griffith, of Brooksville,
Ky., and a student at the University
of Minnesota, is visiting Oscar and
Hilding Swanson.

Charles W. Mahlum will give a
sock shower Saturday evening in hon-
or of Clyde Parker who is to be mar-
ried early in January.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Sewall of
Crosby, were in the city today. Mrs.
Sewall visited Dr. F. A. Groves and
had her eyes attended to.

Buy hard coal, nut, stove, pea and
egg sizes and a good line of wood,
soft and smokeless coals, from Ever-
ett & Hitch, where you get prompt
service. 17416

Miss Nellie Reinhardt, teaching
school at Tappan, N. D., is home to
spend the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinhardt.

Wilson Bradley, secretary and
treasurer of the Orland Townsite
company, was in the city Thursday
attending to business matters.

Mrs. David L. Frayer and daugh-
ter, Miss Rhoda, have gone to St.
Cloud to meet Mrs. Frayer's sister,
who will spend a few days with her.

The officers-elect of Aurora lodge
of the Masons and Brainerd chapter,
No. 42 of the Royal Arch Masons
were jointly installed Thursday eve-
ning.

Capt. Alfred Martin, of Virginia,
was in Brainerd Thursday on his
way to Barrows to inspect the Bar-
row mine of the Virginia Ore Mining
company.

We are making special arrange-
ments for the Elks ball and would
thank you for making your reserva-
tions with us as soon as possible. A.
Purdy.—Adv. 17413

Severn Koop of Minneapolis, is
spending the holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koop. He
is learning the undertaking business
in the Twin Cities.

The Dorcas Young Peoples society
of the Swedish Mission church will
meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Dahl, 418 Broadway south, this
evening at 8 o'clock.

L. P. Johnson, treasurer of the
Brainerd school district, has been
sick since November 3. He is able
to be out again and says he enjoys
the mild winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towers and
children who have been visiting his
parents in Brainerd, returned to-
day to their home in Two Harbors
where Mr. Towers is employed by the
Duluth & Iron Range railroad.

Rev. E. LaRoe, pastor of the Meth-
odist churches at Crosby, Cuyuna and
Deerwood, has been appointed pastor
of the churches at Cohasset and
Floodwood. He will be succeeded
by Rev. Blanchett of Melrose.

The meeting of the Booster club
on Thursday evening was not of suf-
ficient size for a quorum and those
present decided it was better to skip
the holidays entirely and they ad-
journing to Thursday evening, Janu-
ary 9.

The Womens Relief corps will hold
their regular meeting at three o'clock
Saturday afternoon, December 28, at
the Odd Fellow hall. All members
are requested to attend as there will
be an election of officers for the ensu-
ing term.

Dr. H. G. Ingersoll will entertain
the members of the Black Hawk club
at a six o'clock dinner this evening
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. Ingersoll. The dinner will be
given for Clyde Parker, who is soon
to be married and who will be the
recipient of a handkerchief shower
at the function.

A double wedding was celebrated
at Little Falls Christmas day when
two sisters became brides. Miss Is-
abel Heath was married to L. B. Tow-
er and they are spending their hon-
ey-moon in Brainerd. Miss Beatrice
Heath was married to Rev. J. P.
Adair of the Methodist church, hav-
ing a pastorate in Chicago. Rev.
Pollansbee of Little Falls, performed
the double wedding service.

The Salvation Army will hold
Christmas exercises at the Army hall

on South Fifth street on Saturday
evening. A nice program will be
rendered, forty children taking part.
All are invited to attend. The Sal-
vation Army on Christmas day fur-
nished dinners to 25 families and al-
so distributed many toys and other
presents. They wish to thank the
people for the kindness shown in do-
nating supplies and money to them
for their Christmas work.

The one and one-half story home of
Huga A. Carmichael, timekeeper at
the railway shops, and situated at
619 North Sixth street was dam-
aged by smoke and fire this morning
when an overheated airtight stove
set fire to part of the parlor. The
fire department responded promptly
and soon had the blaze in check.
The damage to the house is estimated
at approximately \$250 and to the
furniture about \$250. There was
\$1,000 insurance on the house.

Mother—Yes, one package makes
two quarts of baby medicine. See
directions. There is nothing just as
good for babies and children as Hol-
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.
Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn—Adv.

WON MISS GOULD IN WRECK.

Romance of Finley J. Shepard and Miss
Helen M. Gould Is Out.

One of the prettiest romances that
have come to light for some time in re-
ference to persons of national promi-
nence is that which is now related of
Miss Helen M. Gould and her fiancé,
Finley J. Shepard. It is reported that
Mr. Shepard won his bride to be
through fine heroism during a wreck
in which the pair figured on Oct. 10
last on the West Shore railroad.

Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard were
members of a party in a special car
when the crash came. Dozens of per-



Photos by American Press Association.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD AND MISS HELEN M.
GOULD.

sons were injured, and Mr. Shepard
rose to the occasion by rescuing many
of the injured from danger and by ad-
ministering attention upon them. The
picture shows the pair in separate
poses.

To all interviewers Mr. Shepard en-
dorsed himself the happiest man
in the world and one of the luckiest.
"I just can't keep my feet on the
ground," he says. Mr. Shepard's refer-
ence to his feet, he lets it be under-
stood, means that he could dance a
jig on the slightest notice and it would
be a fine reflection of his mood. Mr.
Shepard's mother is a blind invalid in
a sanitarium in the east. He visited
her but a short time before his en-
gagement and following the engage-
ment announcement wired her immedi-
ate word. The news filled the aged
woman with delight.

"Spanish Mutton."

Dog meat, we learn from the Frank-
furter Zeitung, is largely sold in Ger-
many, and more especially in Saxony,
but rarely under its own name. Trad-
ers describe it as Spanish mutton, and
their customers are less chary of ask-
ing for it.

Catfish in England is treated in the
same euphemistic way. There was a
time when this fish was never seen in
the shops. Then some fishmongering
genius invented the name of "rock
salmon," and bestowed it upon the
despised catfish, which now has an es-
tablished place in the market.—London
Chronicle.

DRUDGERY.

The everyday cares and duties
which men call drudgery are the
weights and counterpoises of the
clock of time, giving its pendulum a
true vibration and its hands a regu-
lar motion, and when they cease to
hang upon its wheels the pendu-
lum no longer swings, the hands no
longer move, the clock stands still.
—Longfellow.

My wife arose from her bed one morn-
ing, she arose with an aching head;
How well I'd been, she said to me,
if I'd taken Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea. H. P. Dunn—Adv.

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PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United
States for the District of Minnesota,
Fifth Division.

In the matter of James P. Fynskov,
Bankrupt in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Judge Morris, Judge
of the District Court of the United
States for the District of Minnesota:
James P. Fynskov, of the city of Brainerd,
in the county of Crow Wing, and
State of Minnesota, in said district, re-
spectfully represents that on the 28th
day of June, 1912, last past, he was
duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts
of Congress relating to bankruptcy;
that he has duly surrendered all his
property and rights of property, and has
fully complied with all the require-
ments of said acts and of the order of
the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be
discharged from all debts provable against
his estate under said bankrupt acts,
except such debts are excepted by law
from such discharge.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1912.
JAMES P. FYNKOV.

United States District Court, District
of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.

On the 28th day of December, A. D.
1912, on reading the foregoing petition,
it is ordered by the Court that a hearing
be had upon the same on the 15th day
of February, A. D. 1913, before said
Court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice
thereof be published in the Brainerd Dis-
patch, a newspaper printed in said dis-
trict, and that all known creditors and
other persons in interest may appear
at the said time and place and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer
of the said petitioner should not be
granted.

Witness the Honorable Judge Morris,
Judge of the said Court, and the seal
thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on
the 26th day of December, A. D. 1912.
CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.

By THOMAS H. PRESSNELL,
Deputy Clerk.

WANTS

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1631f

WANTED—10 men to cut lagging.
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17313

WASHING WANTED—Eli Meland-
er, 1122 Southeast Quince street.
Phone 2-4L. 17512p

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housework. Apply to Mrs. H. P.
Dunn, 323 4th street. 1521f

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nished room, well heated. Nearly
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& Gardner. Phone 431-J. 171

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—A pocketbook was found in
the postoffice lobby containing a
sum of money. The owner can ob-
tain the same by identifying prop-
erty and paying for this notice.

LOST—Black and white bull dog,
"Mike," leather collar bearing
name plate and license tag No. 42.
Is pet of family and baby. Please
return or notify where he can be
found. John A. Hoffbauer, 609
South Sixth street. Phone 392L.
1751fw

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS TODAY

Judge McClenahan Announces That Judge Wright Will Hear Court Cases January 14

JUDGE WRIGHT'S GOOD RECORD

Ten Jury Cases Heard and Disposed of in 19 Days by Park Rapids Jurist

District court adjourned to January 14 this morning and Judge W. S. McClenahan announced that on Tuesday, January 14, at nine o'clock in the morning, Judge B. F. Wright would hear court cases.

The December term of the district court lasted 20 days and in 19 days of that period Judge Wright heard 10 jury cases which were George Shanks vs the Minnesota & International railway, Virginia Schlange vs Robert Maghan, J. W. Welsh vs A. F. Groves, Philip Betzold vs Frank Thienes, F. B. Congdon vs the Northern Pacific railway, J. F. McCarville vs the Northern Pacific railway, Andrew Carlson vs H. H. Baker, Klaus Schon vs Zierke & Walsh, John E. Mattson vs the Cuyuna Northern railway company and Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. vs the city of Brainerd.

The trial of the Mattson-Cuyuna Northern railway company case lasted six days and cost the county approximately \$650.

In the closing session of the term Attorney M. E. Ryan, at the request of the jurors, expressed to the court in behalf of the jurors their appreciation of his fair and courteous treatment of the jury and extended to him and his family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This morning Judge W. S. McClenahan held court, concluding the hearing of the case of Joseph E. Myers, administrator vs James M. Quinn. Myers was represented by Swanson & Swanson and Quinn by Russell & Barron. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Myers and assessed it at \$258.75 principal and \$57.44 interest, being a total of \$316.19. This was a suit by the administrator to recover the purchase price of logs cut during the season of 1908 and 1909 by Joseph Myers, deceased, and by him sold to Quinn. It was an appeal taken from the municipal court where a default judgment was taken.

Judge McClenahan, in adjourning court this morning to January 14th, thanked the jury in behalf of Judge Wright and himself for their faithful service as jurors during the term.

The petit jurors and talesmen drew their pay in the morning and the average was approximately \$68. The highest amount, about \$90, was drawn by L. C. Schultz of Jenkins, his mileage being greater than that of the other jurors drawn.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. See.

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The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advrt. mwf

ORELAND ITEMS

Oreland, Minn., December 26—C. F. Engstrom is erecting a store building in Oreland.

David Engstrom is putting up a building.

Plans and specifications have been drawn by the Oreland Townsite company for the erection of ten cottages in Oreland. They will be of the bungalow type, four rooms each and built on concrete foundations. Contractors were to supply two bids, one for the houses complete and one for labor, with the lumber to be furnished by the townsite company. Work on the buildings will commence early in the year.

The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. **Foley Kidney Pills** cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advrt. mwf

Scott's Narrow Escape

The world had a narrow escape of never having known a Sir Walter Scott. When a tiny babe he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whither she wanted to go to join her lover. She was, however, compelled to stay and look after the infant at Sandy Knowe. The girl regarded her charge as an obstacle to be removed and afterward confessed that she carried young Scott up to the crags (under a strong temptation of the devil, as she expressed it), fully intending to cut his throat with her scissors and bury him under the moss.

Classifying High

"Brother Hardesty, can't you make your contribution for the education of the heathen a little larger than usual this year?"

"Dr. Goodman, I'm more than doubting it. I have just started that youngest boy of mine to college."—Chicago Tribune.

JUDGE MARRIES THREE COUPLES

Judge J. T. Sanborn Ties the Matrimonial Knot on Three Occasions the Past Few Days

That Judge J. T. Sanborn's popularity is on the increase when it comes to tying the hymeneal knot is evidenced by three marriages performed by him in the last few days.

On December 19 he officiated at the wedding of Lauri Jalmar Skut and Miss Elsa Olivia Lehta. The witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were G. S. Swanson and Emil Lind.

On December 23 the judge united in marriage William Hasspamp and Miss Hannah Wizer. The witnesses to the ceremony were Henry I. Cohen and Ella H. Polk.

On December 24 Judge Sanborn married Frank Putila and Miss Elma Toyra and the witnesses were William G. Mattson and Miss Fanny Mattson.

The Dispatch joins the many friends of these newly wedded young people in wishing them all possible happiness and prosperity.

BRIDGE ACROSS RABBIT LAKE

Cuyuna Commercial Club Furnishing Necessary Funds For a Preliminary Survey

BRIDGE WILL AID NORTH RANGE

County Surveyor F. A. Glass of Brainerd, is Doing the Surveying

County Surveyor F. A. Glass of Brainerd and County Commissioner-Elect John A. Oberg of Deerwood, were at Cuyuna Thursday. Mr. Glass made the preliminary survey for the proposed bridge across Rabbit lake. The Cuyuna Commercial club is furnishing the funds necessary to meet the expense of surveying.

This proposed bridge and road is of vast importance to the north section of the county as it will bring much business to Cuyuna that now virtually goes to Aitkin, but which of right belongs to Crow Wing county.

In a communication, E. W. Zingg, editor of the Cuyuna Range Miner, of Cuyuna, states: "It behooves the county commissioners to consider this question thoroughly before any action to the contrary is taken, as it will be of material assistance to the settlers tributary to the towns of the north Cuyuna range."

The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advrt. mwf

Modern Samaritan Election

The Modern Samaritans elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Good Samaritan—B. C. McNamara, Vice Samaritan—T. T. Blackburn, Past Samaritan—W. W. Winters, Scribe and Financial Scribe—H. A. Carmichael.

Treasurer—E. O. Webb.

Medical Examiner—Dr. Joseph Nicholson.

Delegate to Grand Lodge at Minneapolis—A. L. Hoffman.

The lodge voted \$10 for the visiting nurse.

Dr. Wm. Sadlers, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advrt. mwf

IRONTON ITEMS

Ironton, Minn., December 26—Mr. and Mrs. Primus Kreitter and son have returned from a visit in Duluth.

P. J. Long is attending to business matters in Brainerd.

Prudens Hurd, suffering with blood poisoning, sustained a relapse and has been sent back to the Brainerd hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill and their daughter, Mrs. Primus Kreitter, will spend the winter in Florida and the Bermudas. They will also visit the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

A fine masquerade was given at the Ironton roller rink on Saturday evening, December 21. Prizes were awarded for the best costume and one, a booby prize, for the worst appearing.

They Always Help Elderly People

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMassters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advrt. mwf

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS

Adopts Resolutions Asking the Legislature to Provide a Suitable Fire Proof Building

FOR PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

County Auditor J. F. Smart and Cuyler Adams of Deerwood Members of Committee

The Minnesota Historical society believes that the time is opportune for the state to provide a suitable fireproof building for the preservation of their records and a committee appointed to examine the matter has reported favorably and the necessary resolutions have been drafted.

On this committee of one hundred were County Auditor J. F. Smart of Brainerd and Cuyler Adams of Deerwood. Both of these gentlemen have supplied the society with valuable data in the past.

The object of the association is one which will meet with the approval of all practical citizens. A fireproof building is an absolute necessity, for of what use is the painstaking work of the collection of priceless relics and records when the state has no absolutely safe place to store them. A modern fireproof building is needed.

The resolutions as adopted follow: "Whereas, the Minnesota Historical society was organized and incorporated under a special act of the legislature of the territory of Minnesota, approved October 20, 1849, which provided, among other things, that the meetings of this society should take place at the seat of government, and that the objects of the association should be the collection and preservation of a library, mineralogical and geological specimens, etc., and in addition thereto, the collection and preservation of publications, manuscripts, antiquities, antiques, curiosities, and all other things relating and pertaining to the social, political and natural history of Minnesota; to cultivate among the citizens thereof a knowledge of the useful and liberal arts, science and literature and

"Whereas, this society has included among its members, since its organization, a large number of the foremost men of the territory and state, who have labored long and zealously to promote the objects of the association and to gather and preserve for future generations the invaluable records, archives and monuments pertaining to this great commonwealth; and

"Whereas, through the earnest and faithful work of the members of this society there has been gathered and preserved a vast amount of data and historical material (including a library of more than 100,000 volumes, considered one of the best historical libraries in the United States,) of priceless value to the citizens of this state, a great portion of which could not be replaced in case of loss, or deterioration from want of proper care or protection, and this work is still going on, each year witnessing important additions to this collection; and

"Whereas, the rooms now occupied by this society in the basement of the new capitol building, on account of the great quantity and rapid increase of this historical material have become inadequate and unfit for the purpose of this organization, and it has been necessary to box up and store in a sub-basement a large amount of valuable material that should be classified, arranged and displayed by the society, for the use and benefit of the public; and

"Whereas, there are no other rooms or space that can be set apart or available in the capitol building for these purposes, and the rooms now occupied by this society are greatly needed by some other important departments of the state government—In fact, many portions of the capitol are now overcrowded by reason of the increase of departments in the state government, and some measures will have to be taken by the next legislature to relieve this congested condition, and

"Whereas, the preservation of the archives and monuments of a nation or state is recognized by all civilized countries as a natural and proper function of government; this doctrine has been recognized from the beginning in this state by liberal appropriations to this society to aid in the purposes of its work; and in our neighboring states such annual appropriations have been supplemented by the erection recently of separate buildings for the use of their historical societies, one in Wisconsin costing \$650,000, one in Iowa, \$450,000 and a fine building in Kansas erected at an expense of \$500,000;

"Be it therefore resolved, by the committee of one hundred and other citizens of Minnesota assembled at Minneapolis (pursuant to notice) on this 22nd day of November, 1912, and representing all portions of the state; that, in our opinion the time has now arrived when a suitable fireproof building should be provided for and erected by the state, near the present capitol building and easily accessible to the officers of the different departments of the state government, for the purposes of the Minnesota Historical society; and where, under improved methods now employed in buildings of this character, the great collection of invaluable material already secured by this society, together with the rapidly increasing

accumulations in its various departments, may be safely stored, classified, arranged and exhibited for the benefit of all the people of this state;

"Resolved further, that the next legislature of this state be, and it is, hereby requested to provide for the immediate erection of such building, and to make an appropriation therefor commensurate with the importance and necessities of an establishment of this character;

"Resolved further, that we do hereby pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors, and to employ all reasonable means within our power, to secure the accomplishment of this purpose."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 16.

C. M. Hill Lumber Co. to Peter Drummond and B. Magoffin, Jr., ne of nw of 11-46-29 spl wd \$1.

Northern Pacific Railway company to Robert W. Adair s½ of se of 31-134-28 deed \$440.

Chas. H. Patek unmarried et al to M. L. Bane lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 blk. 5; lots 13 to 17 inclusive blk. 11; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 blk. 14; lots 7 to 18 inc. blk. 15 Willis' Addn to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Elsie Thibodeau and husband to Patrick Bedow, lots 2 and 3 of 16-43-32 wd \$800.

December 17.

Joseph P. Brusseau and wife to Henry Drapeau west 50 ft. of lots 4, 5 and 6 blk 14 Sleeper's Addn to Brainerd wd \$710.

Ann E. Brown and husband to Geo. H. Crosby s½ se of se of 30-47-28 wd \$1 etc.

Henry J. Ernster and wife to Joseph Raymond part of lots 1 and 2 blk. 15 Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

Frank A. Edson and wife to Ironlands Co. n½ of nw of 5-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

Same to same s½ nw of 5-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

Joseph Johnson and wife to Arthur M. Johnson s½ se of 34-45-30 wd \$1 etc.

Frank J. Ludwig and wife to C. H. Clute w 25 ft. of center 50 ft. of ne of blk. 159 Brainerd wd \$10.

Peter Olsen and wife to Frank J. Ludwig w 25 ft. of center 50 ft. of ne quarter of blk. 159 Brainerd qcd \$1.

United States to Mike Hofer s½ sw and s½ se of 4-138-25 patent. Morgen J. Umsted husband of grantee to Allie J. Umsted nw of 28-138-26 wd \$1 etc.

December 18.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to Thomas Moe and Martin Moe lots 8 and 9 blk. 3 Cuyuna qcd \$500.

Fred D. McMillen and wife to Mrs. Louise B. Ransom und. ½ int. in e½ se and sw of se of 1-137-26 qcd \$1 etc.

C. J. Stevens and wife to G. E. Platt lot 4 in Stevens Park in lot 1 of 3-135-28 wd \$100.

Clarence Smith and wife to Charles Blunt lots 7 and 8 blk. 6 Riverside Addn. to Brainerd qcd \$1.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Lars E. Westberg lots 13 and 14 blk. 6 Manganese wd Torrens.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Nellie May Carter lot 18 blk. 10 Manganese wd Torrens.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Guy F. Harris lot 4 blk. 15 Manganese wd Torrens.

December 19

Brainerd State Bank to Henry Anderson lots 19 and 20 blk. 13 Second Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1.

H. L. Bowen and wife to Lettie Ritchie lot 4 blk. 4 Jenkins wd \$25.

Chas. W. Cunningham and wife to Nettie R. Craddock lot 1 and n lot 2 blk. 193 First Addn to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Chas. B. Clouse and wife to Modern Woodmen of America part of ne of 34-43-32 qcd \$1.

Ole Dahl and wife to H. G. Flaata w 25 ft. of center 50 ft. of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk. 93 First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$400.

Farm Lands Investment Co. to Minnesota Timber Land Co. minerals in lands in sections 4, 5, 8 and 11-136-27; sections 5 and 32-137-27; sections 1, 2, 4 and 8-136-28; section 25-44-29 mineral qcd \$1.

Carrie P. Hill and husband by atty. et al to Emalina Olson lot 19 blk. 12 First Addn. to Ironton wd \$1 etc.

C. M. Hill Lumber Co. to Cuyuna Northern Ry. Co. a strip 100 ft. in width across ne of se of 20-46-28 easement for right of way, \$1 etc.

James A. Stetson and wife to John H. Grinton lot 5 of sub of se of sw of 13-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

Harriet A. Wadsworth a widow to Olive L. Sargent und. ½ int. in nw and n½ sw, sw of sw, and s½ ne and ne and n½ se of 11-47-28 qcd \$1.

December 20.

The Clinton Co. et al to Whitmarsh Mining Co. right of way across nw of ne of 10-46-29 right of way wd \$1.

Nels Hegstad and wife to Cuyuna Range Power Co. part of nw of ne of 2-45-30 easement deed \$1 etc.

Eugene L. Trask and wife to Wm. D. Washburn, Jr. n½ sw of 28-45-29, ne of se of 30-45-29 wd \$1 etc.

Whitmarsh Mining Co. to the Tod-Stambaugh Co. right of way across nw of ne of 10-46-29 right of way deed \$1.

December 21

Eliza E. Cole widow to Wm. F. Strasburg part of nw of ne of 15-136-29 wd \$418.75.

James K. P. Grasser and wife to Josephine Eckert n 1 acre of lot 2 of 10-134-29 wd \$1 etc.

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A Couple of Shrewd Queries and the Railroad Lost Its Case.

A number of years ago Benjamin F. Butler was a guest of friends in Brooklyn. During his visit he noted the rule of the street railway companies compelling conductors to register fares as soon as passengers entered the cars and before the fares were actually collected. Two or three years afterward he represented the plaintiff in a damage suit for \$15,000 in which a Brooklyn street railway company was the defendant. The principal witness for the company was the conductor of the car on which the accident occurred, and his testimony was so strong as to make things look bad for Butler's client. But Butler recalled the unusual rule he had remarked years before, and on cross examination he said:

"Your company requires you to ring up fares as soon as passengers enter the car, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Suppose a passenger boards your car and then finds he is on the wrong line. Do you state that fact to your superiors, and do they make allowance on your returns for that fare?"

"No. I lose the nickel."

"Do you mean to say the company won't take your word for 5 cents?"

"No, they won't."

"Yet," said the shrewd veteran, turning to the jury, "the company asks you to take this conductor's word for \$15,000."

Butler's client received a verdict—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A DESERT ENIGMA

Mystery of a Vanished Party of Australian Explorers.

LEFT NOT A TRACE BEHIND.

The Leichhardt Expedition Disappeared as Though It Had Been Swallowed Up by the Earth, Which May Indeed Have Been Its Fearful Fate.

There have been recorded many strange tragedies of exploration in lone and distant lands, but no one event of the kind has ever so stirred men's minds as did the total disappearance of the well found and splendidly equipped expedition which Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt, the Franklin of Australia, led into the central deserts of Australia in 1848.

Leichhardt's design was to march right across the continent from the east coast to the west, and as he had already led a successful expedition nearly 3,000 miles through a previously unknown part of Australia, it was generally thought that he would be able to accomplish the task.

Still, there were some who doubted and prophesied disaster, and more than one wealthy friend of the doctor's refused to subscribe toward the expedition on the ground that they were not going to help him to commit suicide.

The members of the expedition numbered six whites and two blacks, an unusually large number for an exploring expedition of this nature, and besides being amply provided with flour, biscuit, tea, sugar and so on, they drove along with them fifty bullocks and 270 goats. They also had spare horses and mules in abundance.

At that time the most westerly station in southern Queensland was occupied by a squatter named McPherson, who dwelt on Cogoon creek. From there Leichhardt wrote a brief letter as he was about to start into the unknown land beyond.

That was the last ever heard of him or of any of his companions, and this notwithstanding the fact that expedition after expedition was afterward sent out in search of them.

As completely as though they had been swallowed up by the earth, they vanished.

This is the most puzzling part of the mystery—its completeness. Had they been killed by the natives, as was at first wrongly reported, some relics of the explorers would long since have been recovered from them. In some shape the iron work of the implements and arms they had with them would have survived.

And what of the stock? Some of the goats, at all events, must have been left alive, one would have imagined, for these are notoriously hardy animals, able to pick up a living almost anywhere. Yet none of these, nor any of the horses, mules or bullocks were ever traced.

The probability is that the ill fated expedition struck one of those waterless patches of country common in parts of Australia, into which the blacks never venture. It is not difficult in this case to prophesy what would have been their fate.

Their reserve barrels once emptied of their precious contents, the little water carried by the men in their canteens would not last more than a day or so. In the shadeless bush, in that terrific heat, death comes swiftly under such circumstances. About forty-eight hours is the limit of human endurance. Usually half that time suffices.

The explorers, we may be sure, would struggle on to the last, however, husbanding their water to the uttermost drop. The animals would be the first to go, and the desperate expedient of drinking their blood would be resorted to.

Hotter and hotter grows the air as the doomed men stagger further and further into the rainless desert. Some lose their reason; all lose hope. Then comes the end. They separate

and struggle away in ones and twos, and fall and die.

Day after day the terrible and pitiless sun looks down upon them lying there and sees them dry and shrivel into mummies.

And still no rain falls. But one day, it may be years afterward, there arises a sandstorm of exceptional violence. The wind blows with all the strength and fury of an arctic blizzard, but driving before it sand, not snow.

When it ceases the desert is there as before; the same, yet different. Mountains of sand exist where before were valleys.

The mummies have vanished from human ken forever.—Pearson's Weekly.

She Got the Tart.

Edith, aged five, watched her mother longingly as she took the toothsome tarts from the oven.

"Mamma," she said, "won't you play you are my grandma?"

"Certainly," answered the mother.

Edith went out on the porch and then quickly returned.

"Grandma," she said beginning, "may I have a tart?"

"No, dear; they are for supper."

"But don't you know you said you'd play being my grandma, and grandmas always give little girls what they want?"

She got the tart.—Woman's Home Companion.

Nicely Indexed.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry, "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Sir Humphry Davy.

Sir Humphry Davy married a widow as peculiar as himself. His pet affection was a lack of time. He was always in a hurry. He pretended that he had no leisure to dress himself, and when a change of linen became necessary he simply put one shirt over another until he was known to have on five or six shirts at a time. Of course he could not wear this amount of apparel without appreciably increasing his size, and his friends in the secret were sometimes surprised to see him fall off in apparent weight twenty pounds in a day. His wife's great anxiety was to keep him "fit for company," but as he did not care a fig for company she had no easy task, and domestic discord was a common thing.

The Light That Failed.

It was by an accident that Mr. Kipling got his famous title, "The Light That Failed." He had almost decided to call the novel "The Failure," although he was dissatisfied with this. One evening as he was sitting in his study reading by lamplight the light went suddenly down—almost failed, in fact. In a second Kipling jumped up, exclaiming excitedly, "By Jove, I've got it!" Pointing to the lamp, he said, "The Light That Failed."

Very Encouraging.

"Every time I've called on Miss Gibleon lately she's been out," complained young Mr. Fathead. "I never seem to have any luck."

"Cheer up," answered young Mr. Norvee gaily. "I'll tell you how to make sure she's at home. Come with me the next time I call."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Caustic.

"Yes," said the bride of a week, "Jack tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything I know."

"Indeed!" rejoined her ex-husband, who had been left at the post. "The silence when you are together must be oppressive."

If doctors fail thee, be these thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

PERRY'S FLAGSHIP, THE NIAGARA, TO BE RAISED FOR THE ERIE CENTENNIAL

To Be a Feature of Next Summer's Patriotic Celebration.

Terrific Fight Inspiration of the Great Picture at Washington.

COMMODORE OLIVER HAZARD PERRY'S flagship, the Niagara, is to be raised from the bottom of Misery bay, Presque Isle peninsula. The old war vessel to which Perry fled when his original flagship, the Lawrence, was forced to strike her colors is to take a leading part in the centennial celebration of the battle of Lake Erie next summer. Her hull is in good condition, according to experts who have examined her, and a cofferdam is to be built about her so that the remains of the vessel will be damaged as little as possible in raising. The hull will be towed ashore and brought into a drydock used for repairing fishing trawls, there to be rebuilt and made ready for the part it is to take in the celebration.

When Barclay had surrendered to the gallant Perry the American fleet returned to Erie harbor, and the vessels, both Perry's and the captured English gunboats, were anchored temporarily in Misery bay, a small inlet leading back into the woods that cover Presque Isle peninsula.

The Lawrence was so badly riddled that no attempt was made to preserve it. Its splintered timbers were converted into walking sticks and knick-knacks to be disposed of as souvenirs. The Niagara, however, was useful for a number of years, and finally, not knowing a better way of disposing of the ancient warship, the residents of Erie scuttled it in Misery bay, where it has remained since, covered by fifteen feet of water.

Can Be Raised Easily.

The Perry centennial commission engaged the services of an expert diver and had the hull carefully examined. He reported that it is well preserved and could be raised easily.

Public spirited citizens of Erie are endeavoring to have the old vessel placed in Central park, where it is proposed to erect a suitable building in which to protect it from the elements. One plan is to erect a huge aquarium in which the vessel could be placed, with fish of every species found in the lakes enclosed with it.

The story of the battle of Lake Erie will never grow old. How the Niagara came to be Perry's flagship is graphically told by John Clark Ridpath, the historian:

"The Lawrence, Perry's flagship, began to suffer dreadfully under the concentrated fire of the enemy. First one gun and then another was dismounted. The masts were broken. The rigging of the vessel was rent away. The sails were torn to shreds. Soon she yielded no longer to the wind, but lay helpless on the water.

"On the deck death held carnival. The American sailors lay dead and dying on every hand. During the two hours that Perry faced his antagonist his men were reduced to a handful. Entering the action the Lawrence had a crew of officers and men numbering 103. Of these by 2 o'clock in the afternoon eighty-three were either dead or wounded. Still Perry held out. Others fell around him until only the commander and thirteen others were left uninjured.

Hero's Famous Exploit.

"Meanwhile all the ships had become engaged, but the Niagara only at long range and ineffectively. Elliott, the captain of that vessel, perceiving that resistance from the Lawrence had ceased, now sailed ahead, believing Perry had fallen and that the command had devolved on himself.

"It was at this juncture that Perry resolved upon that famous exploit which has made his name immortal. He pulled down his battleflag, but left the stars and stripes still floating. Then, with his brother Alexander and four of his remaining men, he lowered himself into the boat. He flung his pennant and battleflag over his arm and around his person, stepped into the boat, stood upright and ordered the men to pull for the Niagara.

"That vessel was more than a half mile distant. It required the oarsmen fully fifteen minutes to make the passage. The boat had to pass in full view of the enemy's ships.

After-Christmas Exchange Items.

[Clipped from any newspaper.]

To exchange—three gold filled bracelets for a pair of shoes. GLADYS D.

Will exchange hand worked smoking jacket for a half dozen cornob pipes. ARTHUR S.

I have several pairs of hand worked bed slippers to exchange for three pounds of beefsteak or other meats. REVEREND C. DICK.

Nice pair silk suspenders for a ham sandwich. Will exchange hand embroidered socks for some ink and stamps. AUTHOR. —January Woman's Home Companion.

He Served Them.

It is related that one night after an opera ball a gay party trooped into the cafe of Bignon, the famous Paris restaurateur, and persisted in being served by the proprietor himself. The old gentleman was in bed, but he got up and threw the traditional serviette of the waiter across his arm. When the bill was sent up the diners were indignant. At the end of a financially much speeded note appeared: "For being served by Bignon, 1,000 francs." He got the money after many protests and handed it over to a charity.

Low Birthrate Reduces Army.

The number of recruits available for the French army has been reduced from 238,000 in 1906 to 215,000 in 1911 owing to diminution of the birth rate in France. So Joseph Reinach has asserted in a debate in the chamber of deputies.

exposure to the enemy's guns. The British at once perceived what was doing.

"As the smoke cleared from around the hull of the Lawrence they saw the daring act of the commander, transferring his flag from one ship to another. His own vessel was shattered to death, but there was the Niagara, hale and strong. Should he succeed in making her deck the battle would be to fight over again. Victory or defeat was turning in the issue.

Subject For Immortal Canvas.

"The British guns opened on the little boat. Discharge after discharge followed. Some of the shots struck the frail cockle, and the splinters flew, but the men were unhurt. Perry continued to stand up as a target until the faithful seamen refused to pull unless he would sink down to a position of greater safety."

"This is the scene which is so dramatically shown in W. H. Powell's great canvas in the capitol at Washington and made familiar to millions of Americans through reproductions in steel engraving, mezzotint and illustration of school histories. "The Battle of Lake Erie" was painted by order of congress in 1865 at a cost of \$25,000. The canvas is thirty-five feet long and twenty-five feet high. The artist displayed admirable patriotism and fire in handling the inspiring subject, and the painting is the most popular in the capitol collection. Countrywide attention was attracted to it in 1911, when the discovery was made that a vandal had cut from it a strip three inches wide and thirty inches long near the artist's signature.

"The shot from the enemy's guns knocked the water into spray around him," continues the historian, painting his verbal picture, "but the boat reached the Niagara in safety, and Perry was taken up. A moment more and his battleflag was flying above the unhurt ship."

Thrilling is the story of how, his foot upon the deck of the Niagara, his battle flag again flying at the fore, Perry swooped like a hurricane down upon the enemy's line, cut the British fleet in two right in the middle, three vessels on the right, three upon the left, broadside after broadside on either hand, death and destruction in his resistless wake.

Victory In Half Hour.

Thirty minutes, and all is over. The brave English commander, Barclay, hors de combat, his second in command, Finnis, killed. Human nature could hold out no longer. Down came the British flag. We had met the enemy and they were ours, "two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop," said Perry in his report to Harrison, written on the back of an old letter, his hat for a desk.

The victor did not in the elation of his triumph forget the situation around him. He caused himself to be transferred from the still unhurt Niagara to the bloody deck of the Lawrence. There, and not in some other place, would he receive the surrender of the enemy.

The British officers as they came up to present their swords had to pick their way through dead and dying, slipping in pools of blood as they came. Perry bade his antagonists retain their swords, his the chivalry of one whom the fortunes of war had given the power but not the right to humiliate a fallen foe.

In the silence of the following night the dead sailors, British and American, were consigned to their last rest in the clear waters of Lake Erie. The next day Perry brought back to Put-in-Bay his own and the captured fleet. Sailing into the harbor, the dead officers of both commands were buried on the shore.

The losses had been very great. On the American twenty-seven were killed and ninety wounded—this out of a force of but little more than 400 effective men. The loss of the British was forty-one killed and ninety-four wounded, the gallant Captain Barclay, who had already lost an arm, having the misfortune to lose the other.

\$1,000,000 to Teach Farmers.

Officials of the International Harvester company announced the establishment of an agricultural service bureau on a broader scale than heretofore attempted by private corporations. Professor Perry G. Holden, formerly a dean in the Iowa State Agricultural college and known as an authority on corn, has been made head of the bureau. It is understood the company has set aside \$1,000,000 for this work.

The Great Jenner.

An Englishman had occasion to go often to an eminent physician and said to James, "You will be tired of opening the door for me." "Not at all, sir," was the gracious reply. "You are but a hunt in the hockan."

Another James was accustomed to say during his master's occasional absences: "You had better try hockan. There's a very respectable man hockan as we often sends to when Sir William is hockan. His name is Jenner."—London Mail.

To Run Farm and Attend College.

Adhar Chandra Laskar, a high caste Brahman from Liahabad, India, has bought an eight acre farm near the campus of the Oregon Agricultural college, on which he will apply the theories of scientific agriculture learned in his course. He will live on the land and farm it while attending college, coming in on his bicycle every day.

A VERY ANCIENT TUNE.

It is Also Probably the Most Popular One in the World.

Perhaps the most firmly established popular song in the world is the air familiar to Americans as "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." The origin of the tune is obscure, but Louis Elson believes that the music was composed as a love song in the tenth century or earlier by one of the troubadours, the wandering minstrels of southern France. Chateaubriand, the French writer, heard it sung by the Arabs, and he suggested that it might have been carried to the orient by the French crusaders.

It was certainly sung by the French soldiers during the war in which the first Duke of Marlborough won his fame. It was the lullaby of the baby son of Marie Antoinette. It became one of the most popular songs of the French revolution. Napoleon whistled and sang it throughout his life. Beethoven used it as one of the themes of his "Battle Symphony."

It has been for more than a century one of the most popular street songs in Europe. And there is probably not a ten-year-old boy or girl in America who does not know the tune.

The French words, beginning "Mal-brook s'en va-t-en guerre," were invented by some forgotten French soldier during the war of the Spanish succession. They describe the supposed death and funeral of the Duke of Marlborough, which death, in the words of Father Prout, "did not then take place, by some mistake," since "the subject of the pathetic elegy was at the time of its composition, both alive and kicking all before him."

The song had nearly died out in France when Marie Antoinette caught it up from the peasant nurse she had employed for her baby; thereupon it spread rapidly, as songs do in France. Beaumarchais introduced it into "The Marriage of Figaro," and it was used by the red republicans for incendiary purposes of their own.

Several sets of words have been sung to the tune in the course of its history, and it has itself undergone some modifications. But its identity is clear through all the changes. Probably it is familiar to a greater number of people at the present time than any other tune in the world.—Youth's Companion.

Looked Big to Him.

A sense of the value of money comes to some people sooner than to others, and some people never know its value, but there is one little boy in a suburb of Boston that has a keen sense of it. He was discussing a piece of work that he had done and telling his mother how much he had been paid for it. Now, the boy is not yet ten years old and so the price paid for his labor was small. To him it looked large, however.

"But a boy I know got \$4 a week for working," he told his mother. "He worked for a long time, but he got sick and died. Now, what do you think of a fellow that'll die with that salary?"—Boston Traveler.

Spoiled Pleasure.

Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs. Schulz? You are in bad humor this morning. Mrs. Schulz—You see, my husband stayed at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up, determined to give him a certain lecture when he got in late, and what do you think? The fool came home at 9 o'clock!—Ellegende Blatter.

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Union Made Cigars

The cigars with the two labels, union made cigars in union made boxes. Our principal brands, Schlange's Perfecto and Goodhead. Made in Brainerd. Schlange & Coleman. 1242mo

Home Bakery

For the finest baked bread, rolls, cakes and pies, see the Koering Bakery, 5 Farrar St., N. E. Our wagon delivers all over town. Phone 478. 77

Mollanen Groceries

Full line staple and fancy groceries, ham and bacon, fruits, canned goods, also cigars and tobacco. Butter and eggs bought. Henry Mollanen, 1224 E. Oak St. 85

Echo Dairy

Fresh Milk, cream and butter. Retail ice cream in pints and quarts. 708 Front St. 88

Brockway & Parker

Staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed and provisions. HEADQUARTERS FOR FRUIT. Fernfield coffee. 21. South Seventh St. Phone 71 84

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